

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, focusing on truck driver hours-of-service (HOS) rules and truck safety, after receiving testimony from John H. Hill, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Dave Osiecki, American Trucking Associations, Arlington, Virginia; Walter J. Krupski, Jr., W. Krup Trucking, Inc., Stewartsville, New Jersey, on behalf of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association; Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen and Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and LaMont Byrd, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; and Daphne Izer, Parents Against Tired Truckers (P.A.T.T), Lisbon, Maine.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Charles W. Larson, Jr., of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, who was introduced by Senators Harkin and Grassley, and Mary Ann Glendon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Kosovo, focusing on future challenges, from Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Mark R. Filip, of Illinois, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Representative Kirk, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 94 public bills, H.R. 4837–4930; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 74–74; H. Con. Res. 273–278; and H. Res. 895–911 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 893, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008 (H. Rept. 110–498);

H. Res. 894, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions (H. Rept. 110–499);

H.R. 4137, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–500, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4040, to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–501);

H.R. 1528, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–502);

H.R. 29, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California (H. Rept. 110–503, Pt. 1);

H.R. 135, to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs (H. Rept. 110–504, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3058, to amend chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, to provide full payments under such chapter to units of general local government in which entitlement land is located, to provide transitional payments during fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to those States and counties previously entitled to payments under the Secure Rural Schools and